

DIVORCED AS A DRUNKARD.

BANKER TAYLOR'S WIFE SUES, ALL THE SAME, FOR SEPARATION.

Her Adroit About Her Husband and the Servants Met by the Record of Her Divorce and Another Record of Her Conviction and Sentence in London for Forgery.

The motion of Elizabeth C. Taylor for counsel fees and alimony in her action for a separation from Banker Henry A. Taylor was argued before Justice Stover of the Supreme Court yesterday, and specific charges were made in support of the general statements put forth when the case first came up.

Taylor's first wife was a daughter of millionaire Christopher Meyer. He married the plaintiff on July 8, 1881, at Rochester. There are four children by the second marriage—Washington C., 10 years old; Elizabeth C., 8 years old, and Eleanor V., 6 years old, all of whom live with the father, and Bayard, 4 years old, who lives with the mother.

Mrs. Taylor accuse her husband of ill treatment, which began soon after the marriage, and of abandonment. She says that in December, 1882, a month before the birth of her first child, he came home one night and found fault with her because there were a few seeds in his lemonade. He threw an ice pitcher at her, so she declared, and a large piece of the ice it contained struck her. When the child was three days old, she says, he turned away her trusted nurse, and it was some time before, through the efforts of her mother, she got another nurse. The child died.

In February, 1883, he took her to the Hygeia Hotel at Old Point Comfort. She said she had hired "a nice girl" to attend her while she was away, but that he attempted to assault her at the hotel. The girl had much of her clothing torn off in resisting him. She induced the staff to stay until she got another girl. In the summer of 1883 he detected him, in relations with another servant, and when she remonstrated with him, he was burned to death, Tony

was not on the vessel.

The Favorite was a new boat of peculiar construction, and had been running only six weeks. She was open entirely new lines by Alexander Mackenzie for the purpose of carrying goods to market, being built in small boats which crowded around the doomed steamboat. Capt. Churchill did not sleep on board. He was luxuriously fitted up, and had two enclosed decks and a hurricane deck. Her motive power was three triple-expansion engines, working three screws. Her speed was eighteen knots an hour. It is said that she was the only boat of the kind on river service, and she made nightly trips to Ambrose Park and four afternoon trips each week to Rockaway Beach. The value of the boat was \$10,000, and she was insured for \$5,000. The hull is one-half. The hull is not seriously damaged, and it is believed that the injury to the engines and boilers is slight.

IS THIS ANARCHIST A THIEF?

The Maspeth Bomb Maker Accused of Stealing a Harness.

Anarchist Otto Eckhardt of Maspeth is in trouble again. A year or thereabouts ago he was arrested for setting fire to Crandall's whiting works in East Williamsburg, and afterward confessed to being implicated in a plot to dynamite the New York police at a labor meeting in Union square in imitation of the Haymarket slaughter in Chicago. He also confessed to manufacturing a number of dynamite bombs which were found secreted under the floor of the whiting works. Despite his confession those implicated with him in the plots were placed under light bail by the authorities because they were arraigned, and they lost no time in getting out of the country. Perhaps by the time he was arrested he had never been indicted, and received his liberty.

From an Anarchist Eckhardt has apparently sunk to the level of a plain thief, and yesterday, at the corner of 1st and Franklin, he was arrested for breaking into a house and stealing a harness. He was taken to E. P. Arvin's office, who reported against him. Another defense was entered against him on the return of the grand jury.

M. Taylor also set up in his papers that the plaintiff had been convicted of perjury on Oct. 16, 1887, at Justice's Hall, Central Criminal Court, of London. The court proceeded for four months' imprisonment at the Holloway jail. Mr. Root said that the court proceeded in case it was shown that she was a minor. The divorce was granted her, and almost constantly under the influence of liquor and narcotics. In the record of the divorce case it is noted that she was a minor, and was confined to her room "stupified drunk for days at a time." It was also stated in these papers that in order to get money she had pawned her dress clothes and household articles, and she would even drink plain alcohol when she did not have liquor at hand.

Concerning the divorce case, which she says was a continuation from the start, and at which she was put at a disadvantage from the first decision against her, she says that a day or two after the trial she was sent to a hospital in Europe, on June 23, 1888. She says her husband told her that he had to go abroad some time before that, and that she must follow him. He failed to do so, and she remained at the Hotel, London. She took the child Bayard with her. She says he never appeared at the hotel, and that the trip was a scheme of his to get rid of her. She says that she agreed to the trip, and she agreed with him, at his suggestion, to let the case go.

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He KEPT HIS THREAT.

Edward W. Griffith of Hackensack Puts a Bullet in His Head.

Edward W. Griffith, who lives on Park street, Hackensack, with his wife and daughter, attempted to kill himself at noon yesterday by shooting himself in the head. The doctors say that the man is mortally wounded, but that he may live for several days. Griffith is 41 years old, and formerly had a good situation as confidential clerk in the banking house of Brown Bros. & Co. in this city. For the past two or three years his relations with the wife of Harry Stagg of Union street, Hackensack, have been a subject of public gossip. Early last spring Mrs. Stagg left her husband and three children, and Griffith disappeared for several days at the same time, and the case is now pending. Mrs. Stagg, who is a machinist in the D. L. and W. Railroad shops at Kinnelon, has been in this situation, which he had held for seventeen years.

Mrs. Stagg, who is a widow, and Griffith are now separated, and she is now residing at the hotel, where she appears to be in a poor condition. She says that she was a minor, and that she agreed to let the case go.

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Put out a Spurious Check.

Walter Montague, who says he is a whiskey agent from Baltimore, was brought to Jefferson Court yesterday by Detective Sergeant Doran and arraigned before Justice Hogan on a charge of passing a bogus check. The complaint against Montague was made by Adolf Philipp, manager of the Pennsylvania bank office at 41st Street, New York. On May 9 Montague, who was slightly acquainted with Mr. Hollander, purchased an excursion ticket over the Pennsylvania railroad, and paid for it with a check on the Second National Bank for \$23. Mr. Hollander accepted the check and gave Montague \$15 in change. The check was cashed at the 41st Street office, and Montague was arrested, but the charge was not sustained until yesterday. Montague pleaded not guilty and was held for trial.

STEAMSHIP COMPANIES WILL PAY.

Reconsideration of Their Refusal to Meet Bills for Detained Immigrants.

The steamship companies that have refused to pay the bills of the United States Immigration Bureau for the maintenance of detained immigrants who have been released after examination, decided yesterday that they would no longer resist the authority of the Federal Government. There was an impression that Commissioner Seamer was merely bluffing when he announced that the companies had refused to pay the bills of the immigrants, about the slighting of companies that had refused to pay their bills.

On the strange passengers on the Elam of the Netherlands-American line were inspected aboard ship yesterday. Six of them were detained. The line then gave up the fight by chartering a boat and taking the men to the shore, where the negroes engaged in their game. After a half hour's battle, during which several shots were fired, they captured twenty negroes, men and women, and, loading them in the box cars, came back and put their prisoners behind the bars.

Inspector Williams Back from His Vacation.

Inspector Williams returned to his duties at Police Headquarters yesterday, having just come back from his summer vacation, which he spent in hunting and cruising on his yacht Eleanore.

Reduction of Steerage Rates Eastward.

The North German Lloyd and Hamburg American lines announced yesterday that they would make these reductions in steerage rates from New York to points in Europe. The rates will be \$100 for second-class boats; on the steamer of the Hamburg line from \$20 to \$20, and on the fast boats of the North German Lloyd line \$20 to \$18.

Great Dogs in Oklahoma.

Oklahoma, July 23.—A band of outlaws expected down on this city on Saturday night and some wounded men were found. While the people were trying to stop the fire the band liberated the prisoners in the county jail. Among the prisoners who escaped are "Bud" Appleby, alias "California Cyclone," a prize fighter, and the members of the Dalton gang, who is one of the most noted horse thieves and outlaws in Oklahoma.

Newspaper in Newburgh.

Newburgh, July 23.—One case of small-pox and one of typhoid are reported to the Health Board here. The pesthouse is being prepared for the patients. The small-pox patient is a woman who came to Newburgh on Tuesday evening two weeks ago, and it is believed she contracted the disease there.

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